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South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center D., No. 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Sirs,





I am writing to express my concern for the 45 mile transmission line that Duke Energy is planning on building through our beautiful mountains. Just this past Monday my husband and I took a one day outing to see the leaf color. As Carolinians, we value our land and our scenic views. It is part of what makes us really proud of our state.

As we drove along, we couldn't help but notice one mountain top that was covered with large homes and of course a wide swath through the trees to bring power up the mountain. That of course brought up the discussion of how our beautiful mountains are being desecrated in the name of progress.

Of course, we share a great deal of sympathy for our neighbors in Campobello whose lives are virtually on hold due to the dropping real estate market this purposed line has created. We trust you will do the right thing and protect South Carolinians from big business interests. And help protect our wonderful natural assets here in South Carolina! Thank you!.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Collins